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The theme of this 1957 Town Report is **Town Meeting**, which is typified by the picture on the cover of the lady voter while she is in the act of speaking during our last Annual meeting in March 1957. Americans are proud of their heritage of Freedom of Speech and there is no better example of that precious right than its exercise in our New England town meetings.

"Town meeting is a collection of individualists. When a man arises and cries, 'Mr. Moderator!' and is properly recognized, no man living is big enough to make him sit down. So long as he speaks on the subject, uses proper words, and obeys parliamentary procedure he can say what he pleases. And every listening citizen in the hall knows that the same privilege will be extended in turn. So long as anyone wishes to speak, the matter at hand is held open for discussion. Knowing this, the Yankee carries the Town Meeting privileges over into his private life, and likewise into his state and national politics. Town Meeting may have developed the Yankee frame of mind, or the Yankee may have developed Town Meeting, but they go together like pork and beans and one explains the other. Each voter brings his utter independence into the hall, and from the congregation results a majority decision in which unity is attained without anyone's losing the least bit of his own separate self.

"In a world where Democracy perishes, and in a country where self-government occupies every thinking mind, it is startling and refreshing to find New England Town Meeting alive and able and in the hands of a tight-fisted people who keep their heritage well."*

Sutton is fortunate to have preserved the records of all of its town meetings from the first one up to the present, and a search of the old books provides fascinating reading. Items of interest have been selected from the recorded proceedings of the meetings and are printed in this Annual Report wherever the composition of the pages permits; pictures of the 1957 town meeting appear on two pages in this report.

*From: "New England Town Meetings" by John Gould

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS

TOWN OF SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cover Picture

"We, the People, Speak"

Art Work
Stuart Bruce

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

Clifford W. Ayer	Term expires 1958
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1959
Harold W. Chadwick	Term expires 1960

Town Treasurer
Grace L. Mitchener

Tax Collector
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent
Nelson M. Adams

Trustees of Trust Funds

Alice M. Davis	Term expires 1958
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1959
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1960

Auditors

William B. Connor	Arthur E. Davis
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Trustees of the Library

Irene C. Davis	Term expires 1958
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1958
Martha S. Wells	Term expires 1959
Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1959
Dorothy B. Patten	Term expires 1960
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1960

Town of Sutton

Police Officer
Charles L. Allen

Health Officer
Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of Public Welfare
George H. Hosmer

Librarian
Jessie C. Quinley

Moderator
William B. Connor

Supervisors of Checklist
Eva V. Felch Dorothy B. Patten Verna C. Powell

Janitor of Town Hall
Warren E. Hosmer

Fire Warden
Ervin C. Patten

Fire Captains
Judson Downie Term expires 1958
Robert Bentley Term expires 1959
John Csutor Term expires 1960

Budget Committee
Dudley Coonley Term expires 1958
Harold D. Hurd Term expires 1958
Arthur E. Davis Term expires 1959
William L. Bradford Term expires 1959
Weston A. Chadwick Term expires 1960
Richard C. Mitchener Term expires 1960

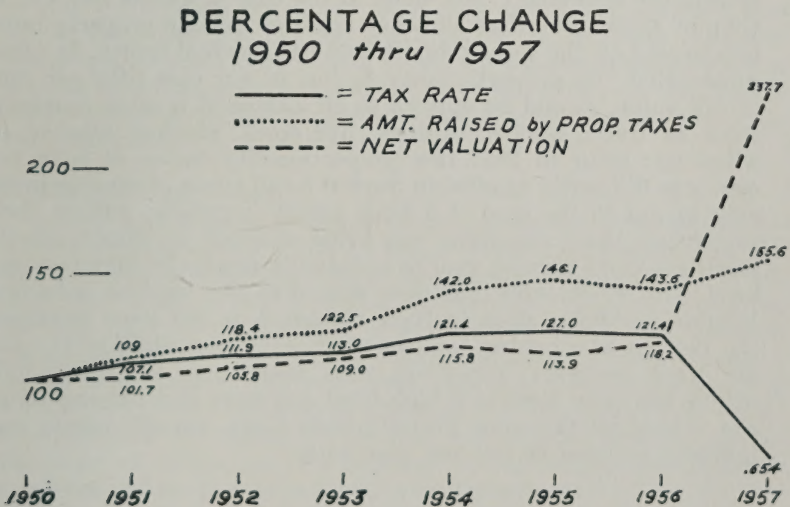
Representative to General Court
Harold W. Chadwick

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

We are glad to report a year of progress and development for our town in its one hundred and seventy-third year of incorporation, and to present this summary of Town Officers' activities for 1957.

Valuations and Tax Rate

Taxes and tax bills are generally not received with any degree of enthusiasm, but as a subject of discussion they would attain a high rating on a popularity poll. A changed policy in regard to assessments this year undoubtedly provoked a great deal of discussion and all of the pros and cons of high values, low rate v. low values and high rate were argued and re-argued. Let us make it clear that the tax bills would have been higher in 1957 whether valuations were increased and the rate lowered, or valuations had remained the same and the rate had gone higher, because the amount of money voted at the town and school meetings was greater this year than last. The accompanying graph shows the gradual increase in the tax rate, the amount to be raised by taxes, and the net valuation on which the rate is figured, and then clearly points up the sharp increase in valuation this year accompanied by the sudden drop in the tax rate.



Thus it may appear that raising valuations was only arithmetical juggling, and this may be true to a point, but there is more to the story than that. First, the statutes of this state require: "The selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of property the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination". RSA 75:1 The phrase "full and true value" has been consistently construed to give "value" the meaning of sale value or market value. Everyone is aware that sale values have increased sharply since before World War II due in large part to the de-valuation of the Dollar, or inflation as it is called. Therefore, it is obvious that tax values had to be raised to be nearer today's sale values in order to comply with the above quoted law.

There was another compelling factor that urged us to raise values nearer to sale prices. In the Biennial Surveys of the State Tax Commission to equalize the valuation of property among the towns and cities throughout the State they have found that Sutton has been evaluating real estate at fifty per cent of full value, this is called a "proportionality factor". And the New Hampshire Supreme Court ruled in the case of Bemis Bag Co. v. City of Claremont that all other kinds of taxable property must be assessed on the same proportional basis as real estate. In other words, that the proportionality factor, in our case fifty per cent of full value, should be applied to all classes of taxable property, stock in trade, electric utilities, live stock, stacked lumber, or whatever; prior to 1957 this proportionality factor of fifty per cent was diligently applied in Sutton to all types of taxable property except in the case of a large utility company, and at their suggestion their valuation was being reduced in comparatively small amounts year by year to eventually reach the fifty per cent level. We are grateful that they agreed to this gradual reduction because a sudden slash in their valuation would have increased the burden of all other tax-payers. But by our decision to raise all other property valuations, the assessment on this public utility has been kept at a high level and they and the rest of us are valued on the same proportionate basis, namely nearly one hundred per cent of full and true value.

There is one class of taxpayers to whom this higher level of assessment made a greater difference than to any other group, namely the veterans. In some cases the increase in valuation eliminated the veteran's exemption entirely because it pushed his assessment over the \$5,000 mark, while for others, although they retained the exemption, the increase in their tax bill was greater than other taxpayers. *This new policy of assessment was not aimed at increasing the tax burden for veterans, or at taking the exemption away from them.* The veterans exemption law was written to accompany the full and true value statute quoted above and any under-valuation of property makes the veterans' exemption disproportionately large. We are fully aware that this change would not be welcomed in every case (*it was applauded by some veterans*); and we submit that the valuations of veterans were treated in exactly the same way as all others, and that the laws of the state have been applied as they were written and intended; and we believe that this is fair to all taxpayers throughout the town.

Town Report

We would like to mention here that the Town of Sutton won first place in a contest for the best town report award which is conducted annually by the University of New Hampshire. This is a state-wide contest which, in 1957, included ninety-four percent of all towns and cities of the state. A letter of October 21, addressed to the Town Clerk, informed us of this award. This award also makes the town eligible for participation in the New England Municipal Report Competition. It is the intention of the Selectmen of your town to give you a detailed report covering all departments of our government. We also strive to make this report not only informative but attractive to all who read it.

Wadleigh Park Road

At the 1957 session of our State Legislature, Representative Chadwick introduced a bill to make it the responsibility of the State of New Hampshire to maintain the highway leading to Wadleigh State Park at North Sutton. House bill number 318 describes the above highway as starting at State Route 114 in North Sutton village to and through Wadleigh State Park to the western boundary of said Park on the lake front highway. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall assume full control of reconstruction and maintenance. This bill was enacted into law and as the town no longer has this highway to maintain it should mean a substantial savings to our highway department.

Cemeteries

Included in expenditures on cemeteries is the cost of repairing and painting the fence at East Sutton. Several cemetery stones were down and broken. These were righted and repaired and a broken monument at the Old South Cemetery has been repaired and reset at considerable cost.

As nearly all available burial lots at the North Sutton Cemetery are now taken we think it advisable at this time to look forward to the purchase of more land for enlargement of this cemetery. Fortunately there is adjoining land available and in an ideal location. The cost and area of this land will be known before Town Meeting and we recommend that some action be taken in regard to its purchase at that time.

World War II Memorial

A group of public spirited towns-people known as The Sutton Service Committee have over the past years and by their own efforts raised a sufficient sum of money to purchase a bronze tablet with the inscribed names of all men from Sutton who served during World War II, and have erected a split block granite monument with this bronze tablet incorporated. This memorial has been erected at the Smiley Grove at North Sutton on land now owned by the North Sutton Improvement Society. The Service Committee expects to become inactive and requests the town to take some action for the monument's future preservation.

Town Hall

Complying with a vote taken at our last Town Meeting your Selectmen appointed a committee composed of William R. Bradford, William B. Connor and Harold D. Hurd, with the selectmen, to make a study of needed changes at Pillsbury Memorial Hall. This committee has met several times and has consulted others from out of town for advice and ideas. This committee expects to have several recommendations to present at Town Meeting.

Highways

It is gratifying to the Road Agent and the Selectmen that there is balance in the Town Maintenance funds this year; the last note on the four wheel drive truck has been paid and there remains only one note in the amount of \$2,250.00 to be paid on the new Ford truck. Therefore the financial picture in this department is a bright one.

In accordance with the vote of last Town Meeting a mowing machine and a chain saw with a brush cutting attachment were purchased. Both of these implements were put into service and their use showed good results in fighting the ever-present problem of road-side brush.

Some of the "Duncan" money was used to grade, drain and black-top two sections of road, one, eleven hundred feet on the Chalk Pond Road near the Center village and two hundred feet on the Baker Hill road near the residence of William Connor. In both these locations it is expected that the hard surface will eliminate the problem of washouts on those steep grades. Another project using this fund was the replacement of three small wooden bridges with metal culverts, these are near the residences of George Wells, Clarence Robinson and Fred L. Davis.

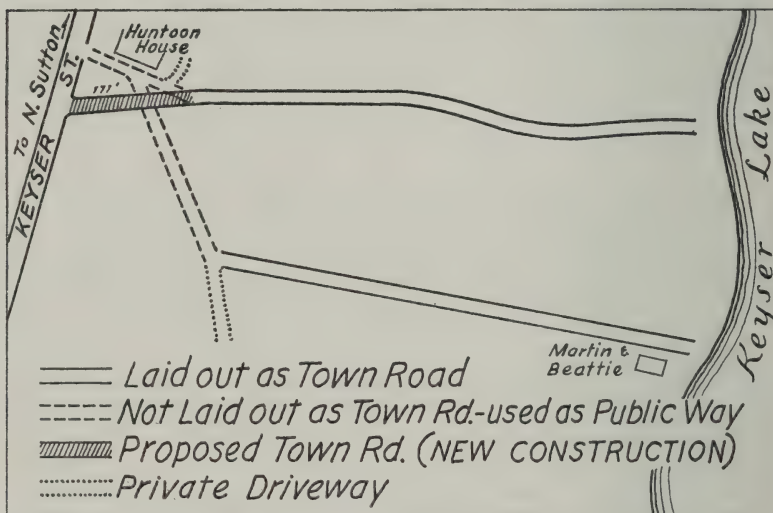
The Pressy bridge was completely rebuilt when it was found that the abutments had to be re-constructed in order to permit the installation of new stringers. At least four other bridges will have to undergo similar major repairs within a few years, and this matter is being discussed with the budget committee.

The T.R.A. money was expended on the Nelson Hill Road thus completing the entire project from King Bridge in the Center village to the Newbury line. The preliminary work of 1956 on the section from a point west of the junction with the Brown Road to the Town Line was covered with gravel to a depth of twelve inches and then a three inch asphalt mix was applied eighteen feet wide and two miles in length.

In 1958 it is expected that the T.R.A. funds will be used to start work on the Roby Road. We are advised by the Department of Public Works that the town's share is to be \$1,265.00 and the State will contribute \$8,433.30, or an increase of \$1,737.23 available for construction. The money allotted for the maintenance of Class V highways (Duncan) for 1958 is to be \$2,928.86 or \$373.57 less than the previous year.

The accompanying map is helpful in explaining a problem about the road leading from Keyser Street by the Huntoon House to the cottages of Anderson and Sundell and the road branching westerly from that road to the cottage of Martin and Beattie. As the map shows there are two short town roads sepa-

rated from Keyser Street by a section of road used as a public way but which has not been accepted as a town highway. Since two of these cottages are in use a part or all of the winter these narrow roads are inadequate for snow plowing operations; and since in the summer the nearness of the road to the hotel is an annoyance, we suggest that a short piece of road be constructed west of the driveway at the Huntoon House; and that the rest of the present public way be accepted to connect the two town roads to Keyser Street. The proposed new construction is indicated on the map.



FINIS

In 1957 as in all past years the Selectmen have received both criticism and favorable comment as to the judgement they have used in the management of town affairs. We wish to assure you that the welfare of our town is of great concern to us and we strive to do our job in a sound, business-like manner. We will appreciate any comments you may have to offer; and we extend our sincere thanks to all Town Officers, and to all who have assisted with their cooperation.

“Don’t strut. The fact that you have a certain title or position doesn’t prove anything except that maybe in selecting you somebody made a mistake that will be rectified later”. John Temple



T O W N W A R R A N T

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,265.00 for Town Road Aid; and the State to contribute \$8,433.30.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,675.00 for street lighting.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of bridges.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway equipment.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the New London Hospital.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,405.00 for the expenses and insurance for the fire department.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for forest fire fighting.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of land for an addition to the North Sutton Cemetery.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out and construct as town highways certain roads leading from Keyser Street to Keyser Lake in the vicinity of the Huntoon House.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept from the North Sutton Improvement Society a plot of land on which the World War II Memorial stands.

19. To hear the report of the Committee appointed in accordance with the vote taken at the March 1957 meeting pertaining to the alterations and improvements at Pillsbury Memorial Hall.

20. To see if the town will vote to approve the alterations and improvements recommended by the Committee, expenditures to be covered by the use of the Capital Reserve Fund, together with the balance of the unencumbered surplus and any further expenditures, not to exceed \$2,500.00, to be drawn from the F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the preceeding year for the care of cemetery lots.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
HAROLD W. CHADWICK
Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
HAROLD W. CHADWICK
Selectmen of Sutton



BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1958

(with comparison of 1957 appropriations)

For your convenience in using this Annual Report at Town Meeting the budget items below are arranged in the same order as the corresponding Article in the Warrant.

	1957 <i>Appropriations</i>	1958 <i>Recommendations</i>
Town Charges:		
Salaries	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,300.00
Election & Registration	150.00	250.00
Town Hall	500.00	500.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
Care of Dump	200.00	200.00
Care of Common	20.00	30.00
Cemeteries	875.00	700.00
Interest	200.00	200.00
Social Security	150.00	200.00
Interest:		
Church and School	150.00	150.00
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	\$6,380.00	\$6,165.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	300.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,800.00
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	3,300.00	3,400.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance			
(Summer)	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	
(Winter)	3,250.00	3,250.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	750.00	750.00	
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	\$10,750.00		\$10,750.00
Town Road Aid	1,038.40		1,265.00
Street Lighting	1,675.00		1,675.00
Bridge Fund	---		500.00
Highway Equipment Fund	---		1,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00		75.00
Library	500.00		350.00
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00
New London Hospital	400.00		400.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00		400.00
Fire Department:			
Expenses	870.00	870.00	
Insurance	625.00	535.00	
New Equipment	3,000.00	---	
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	4,495.00		1,405.00
Forest Fire	100.00		100.00
No. Sutton Cemetery land	---		250.00
Pillsbury Memorial Hall:			
From Surplus	---	2,500.00	
From F. E. Nelson Fund	---	2,500.00	
From Capital Reserve Fund	---	2,500.00	
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Capital Reserve Fund (Town Hall)	2,500.00		---
Note on conventional truck	2,250.00		2,317.50
Note on Fire Equipment	---		1,605.00
New Equipment, Highway	785.00		---
No. Sutton Fire House	1,500.00		---
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TOTALS	\$36,248.40		\$39,257.50

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, April 1, 1957
and COMPARISON with April 1, 1956

	1956	1957
Land and Buildings	\$1,061,395.00	\$2,142,035.00
Electric Plants	96,120.00	169,492.00
Mature Wood and Timber	1,200.00	1,000.00
Stock in Trade	8,500.00	16,650.00
Boats and Launches	2,650.00	3,050.00
Horses (44)	2,175.00	(24) 1,350.00
Cows (54)	3,260.00	(45) 4,315.00
Neat Stock (13)	635.00	(16) 1,175.00
Sheep and Goats (29)	290.00	(64) 955.00
Fowls (920)	450.00	(985) 550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	825.00	1,650.00
Portable Mills	1,000.00	750.00
Wood and Lumber	8,750.00	17,050.00
Total Valuation	\$1,187,250.00	\$2,360,022.00
<i>Exempt to Soldiers</i>	23,700.00	21,500.00
Net Taxable Valuation	\$1,163,550.00	\$2,338,522.00
 Tax Rate per \$1,000.00,	 \$51.00	 \$27.50
 Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	 25	 22
 Number of Veterans exempted from Poll Tax	 51	 58

Taxes committed to Collector, Evangeline A. Chadwick

	1956	1957
Property Taxes	\$59,341.37	\$64,309.89
Poll Taxes	494.00	490.00
Yield Taxes	4,379.00	3,514.57
	<u>\$64,214.37</u>	<u>\$68,314.46</u>

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1957
With Comparative Figures for 1956

	1956	1957
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Social Security	150.00	150.00
Election and Registration	250.00	150.00
Town Hall	500.00	500.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	600.00	870.00
Fire Department Insurance	---	625.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
Dump	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Town Road Aid	1,040.43	1,038.46
Town Road Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	6,750.00	6,750.00
Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	3,250.00	3,250.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	750.00	750.00
Street Lighting	1,675.00	1,675.00
Library	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Poor	500.00	300.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
South Sutton Common	20.00	20.00
Cemeteries	700.00	875.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	200.00	200.00
Church and School Funds	150.00	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
New Equipment, Highway	---	785.00
North Sutton Fire House	---	1,500.00
New Equipment, Fire Department	1,300.00	3,000.00
Truck Note and Interest (<i>new Ford</i>)	---	2,317.50
County Tax	3,308.88	4,116.85
School Tax	32,156.45	34,606.98
Capital Reserve Fund	---	2,500.00

Wadleigh Park Road	150.00	---
Red Network	300.00	---
South Sutton Fire House	300.00	---
Balance on Shovel	200.00	---
New Truck (<i>Conventional</i>)	5,500.00	
Truck Note and Interest (<i>Four-Wheel</i>)	2,090.00	---
Total Appropriations	\$69,750.76	\$75,039.73
Overlay	497.70	927.72
Total Amount needed to carry on Town and School Services	\$70,248.46	\$75,967.45

SOURCES OF REVENUE, 1957
With comparative figures for 1956

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District and County came from, the following sources:

	1956	1957
Property Tax	\$59,341.05	\$64,309.36
Poll Tax	494.00	490.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,406.59	1,643.09
Railroad Tax	.80	---
Savings Bank Tax	144.70	125.00
Reimbursement a/c State Land	50.00	---
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	2,186.32	---
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (<i>estimate</i>)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dog Licenses (<i>estimate</i>)	125.00	200.00
Truck Notes	4,500.00	---
Notes, Fire House & Equipment	---	3,000.00
Cash Surplus	---	2,500.00
Yield Tax Sources	---	1,700.00
Total Revenues	\$70,248.46	\$75,967.45

Total Amount Needed	70,248.46	75,967.45
Less Revenue other than property taxes	10,413.41	11,168.09
	<u>\$59,835.05</u>	<u>\$64,799.36</u>
Less Poll Taxes	494.00	490.00
	<u></u>	<u></u>
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured	\$59,341.05	\$64,309.36

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

OR

$$1957 \text{ TAX RATE: } \$27.50 = \frac{\$64,309.36}{\$2,338,522.00}$$

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Poll Tax	May 11, 1957	\$490.00
Head Tax	May 11, 1957	\$1,500.00
Property Tax	September 10, 1957	\$64,309.89
Yield Tax	March 23, 1957	\$696.00
Yield Tax	November 30, 1957	\$2,818.57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1957
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,000.00		\$2,335.35	\$664.65	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,410.96		\$410.96
Social Security	150.00	\$300.00	483.87		33.87
Election and Registration	150.00	13.00	131.80	31.20	
Town Hall	500.00		361.26	138.74	
Police Department	100.00	7.50	99.73	7.77	
Fire Department	870.00	5.00	607.70	267.30	
Fire Department, Insurance	625.00		508.88	116.12	
Forest Fire	100.00	227.59	384.47		56.88
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00	.76	400.00	.76	
Health Department	20.00			20.00	
New London Hospital	400.00		400.00		
Dump	200.00		198.00	2.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		28.50		13.50
Town Road Aid	1,038.40		1,038.40		
Town Maintenance, (Summer)	6,750.00	536.34	6,875.37	410.97	
Town Maintenance (Winter)	3,250.00	456.47	3,537.68	168.79	
Duncan Fund		3,302.43	3,295.26	7.17	
General Expenses, Highway Department	750.00		656.77	93.23	

Street Lighting	1, 675 .00		1, 525 .86	149 .14
Library	500 .00	155 .53	1, 482 .34	173 .19
Old Age Assistance	2, 500 .00		2, 292 .19	207 .81
Town Poor	300 .00		36 .50	263 .50
Soldiers' Aid	500 .00	8 .86	211 .00	297 .86
Memorial Day	100 .00		100 .00	
South Sutton Common	20 .00		50 .00	30 .00
Cemeteries	875 .00		650 .90	224 .10
Interest, <i>Temporary Loans, School, Church</i>	350 .00	214 .30	302 .50	261 .80
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75 .00		75 .00	
New Equipment, <i>Highway</i>	785 .00		783 .46	1 .54
North Sutton Fire House	1, 500 .00	219 .89	1, 500 .00	138 .81
Fire Department, Equipment	3, 000 .00		3, 081 .08	
Truck Note	2, 317 .50	300 .00	2, 385 .00	67 .50
Library and Common, <i>Landscaping</i>		27 .00	79 .75	220 .25
Cemetery, <i>Landscaping</i>			10 .00	17 .00
TOTALS	\$33, 815 .90	\$5, 774 .67	\$36, 319 .58	\$3, 883 .70
Appropriations plus Receipts	\$33, 815 .90			\$612 .71
	5, 774 .67			
Minus Expenditures	\$39, 590 .57	Total Balances		\$3, 883 .70
	36, 319 .58	minus Total Overdrafts		612 .71
Net Balance of Appropriations	\$3, 270 .99			\$3, 270 .99

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957**

A S S E T S

Current Assets

Cash on hand 12/31/57 \$20,870.88

Accounts due Town:

Merrimack County	\$272.64	
Trustees of Trust Funds	645.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00	3,417.64

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1956	\$593.66	
Levy of 1955	173.44	
Previous Years	661.62	1,428.72

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy 1957 (Poll, Property, Yield)	\$12,439.11	
Levy 1956 (Poll, Yield)	200.09	
Previous Years (Poll)	16.00	
Head Tax, 1957	400.00	
Head Tax, previous years	145.00	13,200.20

TOTAL ASSETS

\$38,917.44

L I A B I L I T I E S

Current Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town, Schedule A*	\$944.74	
Due for F. I. C. A.	229.50	
Due Director of Internal Revenue	260.30	
Due State of New Hampshire:		
2% Debt Retirement, Yield Tax	651.72	
Head Tax	400.00	
Due Sutton School District:		
Balance 1957-58 Appropriation	20,106.98	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00	
Long Term Notes:		
Fire Department	3,000.00	
Highway Department	2,250.00	

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$30,343.24

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities

8,574.20

TOTAL

\$38,917.44

***SCHEDULE A (Accounts owed by Town)**

Library	\$173.19	
Fire Department, Equipment	138.81	
Library and Common, landscaping	220.25	
Cemetery, landscaping	17.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	
Town Line Signs, Signs and Railings	36.70	
Town Hall Repairs	56.40	
Wadleigh Park Road	57.89	
Red Network	44.50	\$944.74



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Town Tax for Motor Vehicle Registration:

Received for 1956 Permits	(7)	\$13.02	
Received for 1957 Permits	(345)	2,355.44	
<i>Total number permits</i>	(352)		
Paid to Treasurer			\$2,368.46
Dog Licenses Issued:			
58 males @ \$2.00		\$116.00	
5 Females @ \$5.00		25.00	
1 Kennel @ \$12.00		12.00	
Total Receipts		\$153.00	
Less Commission		15.20	
Paid to Treasurer			\$137.80

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk

Elections, etc.		\$19.00
Auto Permits (350)		175.00
Copying Records		6.20
Copying Invoice		25.00
Copying Vital Statistics		15.50
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Postage, supplies, etc.		5.45



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1957	1956
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$64,309.89	\$9,635.97
Additional Property Taxes	2.75	
Interest Collected	7.75	189.50
Property Taxes Abated	240.63	
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$64,079.76	<hr/> \$9,825.47
 Paid to Treasurer	 \$51,930.58	 \$9,635.97
Interest paid to Treasurer	7.75	189.50
Unpaid Taxes, December 31, 1957	\$12,141.43	
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$64,079.76	<hr/> \$9,825.47

Summary of Timber Tax

	1957	1956
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 3,514.57	
Uncollected Timber Taxes		\$395.83
Interest Collected		.98
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$ 3,514.57	<hr/> \$396.81
 Paid to Treasurer	 \$3,342.89	 \$221.74
Interest paid to Treasurer		.98
Unpaid Timber Tax	171.68	174.09
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$3,514.57	<hr/> \$396.81

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1957	1956	<i>Previous Yrs.</i>
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$488.00	\$118.00	\$16.00
Additional Poll Taxes	8.00		
Interest Collected	.12	1.94	
Poll Taxes Abated	20.00	10.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$476.12	\$109.94	\$16.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$350.00	\$82.00	
Interest Paid to Treasurer	.12	1.94	
Unpaid Poll Taxes	126.00	26.00	16.00
<i>Total</i>	\$476.12	\$109.94	\$16.00

Summary of Head Taxes

	1957	1956	<i>Previous Yrs.</i>
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$1,500.00	\$380.00	\$80.00
Additional Head Taxes	25.00	5.00	
Penalties Collected	7.50	27.00	
Less Abatements	50.00	50.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$1,482.50	\$362.00	\$80.00
Paid to Treasurer	1,075.00	270.00	
Penalties Paid	7.50	27.00	
Unpaid Head Taxes	400.00	65.00	80.00
<i>Total</i>	\$1,482.50	\$362.00	\$80.00

Summary of Tax Sales

	1957	1956	<i>Previous Yrs.</i>
Taxes sold during current Fiscal Year	\$2,151.32		
Balance of unredeemed Taxes 1/1/57		\$851.62	\$907.52
Interest collected after Sale	13.75	44.88	41.56
<i>Total</i>	\$2,165.07	\$896.50	\$949.08
Remittance to Treasurer	\$1,571.41	\$723.06	\$287.46
Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/57	593.66	173.44	661.62
<i>Total</i>	\$ 2,165.07	\$896.50	\$949.08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TIMBER TAX

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Total Volume of Lumber Reported Cut	2,074,416	2,248,932	1,514,371	3,059,182	2,467,442
Total Volume of Pulp Reported Cut	440 cords	768,26 cords	107,84 cords	20,17 cords	99,92 cords
Total Volume of Wood Reported Cut	131 cords	23 cords	76 cords	28 cords	14 cords
Total of Volume Christmas Trees Reported Cut				350 trees	410 trees
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION	\$25,656.79	\$24,418.32	\$15,754.97	\$36,491.73	\$29,287.77

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Amount reimbursed by State a/c exemption of growing wood and timber from taxation:					
Total Tax	\$1,506.27	\$1,547.25	\$2,685.66	None	None
	2,417.48	2,293.49	1,335.83	\$3,649.17	\$2,928.77
Total Receipts	\$3,923.75	\$3,840.74	\$4,021.49	*\$3,649.17	*\$2,928.77
<i>(Reimbursement Plus Tax)</i>	*10% Tax, Town's Share				

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAX OCTOBER 1, 1956 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

WARRANT

	Volume Reported	Total Assessed Value	Total Tax
Lumber Stumpage	2,467,442	\$28,799.80	\$3,455.93
Pulp Stumpage	99,92 cords	159.34	19.12
Cordwood Stumpage	58.75 cords	156.63	18.80
Bolt Stumpage	14 cords	131.00	15.72
Christmas Trees	410 trees	41.00	4.92
		<hr/> \$29,287.77	<hr/> \$3,514.49

SCHOOLS \$47.76

HIGHWAYS \$18.63

NEW EQUIPMENT, FIRE & HWY. \$7.32

GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$7.04

COUNTY \$5.52

WELFARE \$4.55

NOTES \$3.31

PROTECTION (PERSONS & PROP.) \$2.76

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES \$1.52

HEALTH \$.90

LIBRARY \$.69

*Based on Amounts Budgeted for Various Services
in Proportion to each \$100 raised.*



**TOWN
TREASURER**

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector -

Property Tax, 1957	\$51,930.58	
Property Tax, 1956	9,634.97	
Yield Tax, 1957	2,646.89	
Yield Tax, previous years	917.74	
Poll Tax, 1957	350.00	
Poll Tax, previous years	82.00	
Head Tax, 1957	1,075.00	
Head Tax, previous years	270.00	
Head Tax, penalties	34.50	
Interest, 1957	214.30	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,569.58	
Dog Taxes	137.80	
Auto permits, 1956	13.02	
Auto permits, 1957	2,355.44	
		\$72,231.82

From State of New Hampshire

Forest Fire Reimbursement	38.44	
Head Tax refunds	22.60	
Duncan Fund	3,302.43	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,643.09	
White Pine Blister refund	.76	
Savings Bank Tax	100.92	
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	2.34	5,110.58

From Merrimack County

County Commissioners, aid repaid	202.64	202.64
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Revenue from Departments*Highway Department (Schedule A "below")*

Use of trucks	\$216.75	
Oil and Gravel	404.00	
Driveways	85.00	
Gas refund	30.72	
Sale of Equipment	120.00	
Insurance adjustment <i>re</i> bridge	132.34	
Miscellaneous	4.00	\$992.81

<i>Pistol Permits</i>	7.50	7.50
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<i>Filing Fees</i>	13.00	13.00
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Library

Trust Funds	43.75	
Reimbursement, Trustees	108.18	
Sale of books	3.60	155.53

From Sources Other than Taxes

Temporary Loans	11,000.00	
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments	60.96	
Deposits on Yield Tax	318.66	
Trustees of Trust Funds	505.00	
New Trust Funds	600.00	
Sale of Deeded Property	100.00	
Reimbursement, Forest Fires	189.15	
Reimbursement, School District Ins.	16.78	
Reimbursement, S. A. Case No. 1	8.86	
Fire Department	5.00	15,804.41

Total Receipts	\$94,518.29
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Cash on hand January 1, 1957	20,711.61
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\$115,229.90
94,359.02

Paid on Selectmen's Orders

Cash on hand December 31, 1957	\$20,870.88
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Schedule "A"

<i>Use of Trucks</i>		
Henry Rollins	\$15.25	
S. S. Call	24.50	
Robert Bristol	25.00	
E. Curtis Hall	7.00	
Mrs. George Johnson	40.00	
John M. Lovett	105.00	\$216.75
<i>Gravel and Oil</i>		
Donald Davis	10.00	
Bernard Howe	50.00	
Jean West	25.00	
Roy Mattern Jr.	20.00	
William Connor	30.00	
Hans Rahr	195.00	
Chester Wright	25.00	
John Wolfe	15.00	
George Salo	14.00	
Edward Todd	20.00	404.00
<i>Gas Refunds</i>		
State of New Hampshire	30.72	30.72
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Sale of equipment	120.00	
Towing	4.00	
Insurance adjustment <i>re</i> bridge	132.34	256.34
<i>Plowing Driveways</i>		
Barraclough, Muriel	5.00	
Blanchard, Carl	5.00	
Boynton, Evelyn	5.00	
Brewster, Herbert	5.00	
Chadwick, Harry	5.00	
Chadwick, Weston	5.00	
Donatello, Guido	5.00	
Dorley, Mildred	5.00	
Foot, Eloit	5.00	
French, Ella	5.00	
Haynes, Clifton	5.00	
Howe, Bernard	5.00	
Keith, Ruth	10.00	
Mulligan, John	5.00	
Palmer, Ronald	5.00	
Tucker, Frank	5.00	85.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries	2,335.35
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,410.96
3. Social Security	483.87
4. Election and Registration	131.80
5. Town Hall	361.26
6. Police Department	99.73
7. Fire Department	607.70
8. Fire Department Insurance	508.88
9. Forest Fire	384.47
10. White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
11. Health Department	
12. New London Hospital	400.00
13. Dump	198.00
14. Vital Statistics	28.50
15. Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,038.40
16. Town Maintenance, Summer	6,875.37
17. Town Maintenance, Winter	3,537.68
18. Duncan Fund	3,295.26
19. General Expenses, Highway Department	656.77
20. Street Lighting	1,525.86
21. Library	367.97
22. County Poor	269.33
23. Old Age Assistance	2,292.19
24. Town Poor	36.50
25. Soldiers' Aid	211.00
26. Memorial Day	100.00
27. South Sutton Common	50.00
28. Cemeteries	650.90
29. Interest, Temporary Loans, School, Church	302.50
30. Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
31. New Equipment, Highway	783.46
32. North Sutton Fire House	1,500.00
33. New Equipment, Fire Department	3,081.08
34. Truck Note	2,385.00
35. Library and Common, Landscaping	79.75
36. Cemetery, landscaping	10.00
37. Unclassified	4,469.98
38. Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00
39. Temporary Loans	11,000.00
40. Other Governmental Divisions	39,914.50
Total Payments	\$94,359.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$3,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Clifford W. Ayer, Selectman	\$375.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	495.00	
Harold W. Chadwick, Selectman	300.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	216.00	
Copying Records	31.20	
Dog Licenses	14.80	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector:		
Commission 1956 Property	117.00	
Commission 1957 Property	495.05	
Commission 1956 Polls	4.00	
Commission 1956 Head Taxes	40.50	
Commission 1957 Head Taxes	31.80	
William B. Connor, Auditor	25.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Auditor	20.00	
George H. Hosmer, Overseer of Poor	20.00	
Grace L. Mitchener, Treasurer	150.00	2,335.35
Balance		\$664.65

2. Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Clifford W. Ayer	75.85	
Robert S. Bristol	167.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh	13.73	
Envageline A. Chadwick	50.70	
Harold W. Chadwick	147.60	
Margaret F. Chadwick	36.52	
N. H. Tax Commission, appraisals	122.31	
N. H. Town Clerks' Association	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00	

Edson C. Eastman,	72.55	
Elkins Printing Co.	5.50	
Wesley Herrick, map for Town Report	10.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	114.03	
Mayflower Press, Town Reports	557.48	
Register of Deeds	24.03	
Register of Probate	.20	
Sutton General Store	.45	
Helena M. Wells, postage	1.26	
Wheeler & Clark	2.25	1,410.96
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$410.96</u>

3. Social Security

<i>Appropriation, 1957</i>	\$150.00	
<i>Appropriations, previous years</i>	300.00	\$450.00
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<i>Payments, Treasurer, State of N. H.</i>	483.87	483.87
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<i>Overdraft</i>		\$33.87

4. Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$150.00	
Receipts, Filing Fees	13.00	\$163.00
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<i>Payments</i>		
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk	8.00	
William B. Connor, Moderator	10.00	
Eva Felch, Supervisor	22.00	
Sherman J. Felch, ballot clerk	6.00	
Mayflower Press, ballots	25.80	
Fred E. Merrill, ballot clerk	6.00	
Dorothy B. Patten, Supervisor	22.00	
Moses B. Pillsbury, ballot clerk	6.00	
Verna C. Powell, Supervisor	20.00	
Martha S. Wells, ballot clerk	6.00	\$131.80
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Balance		\$31.20

5. Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$500.00
<i>Payments</i>		
C. A. Danforth Co., oil	8.17	
Elmer Goodrich, install oil burner	35.95	
Warren E. Hosmer, custodian	169.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	3.41	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	73.95	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	12.73	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	49.04	
Sutton General Store	9.01	\$361.26
Balance		\$138.74

6. Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
Receipts, Pistol Permits	7.50	\$107.50
<i>Payments</i>		
Charles L. Allen, police duty	98.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	1.73	\$99.73
Balance		\$7.77

7. Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$870.00	
Receipts	5.00	\$875.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Bradford Garage	64.41	
Keller's General Store	11.75	
A. S. Little & Son	21.45	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	19.04	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	114.00	
Moore & Emerson	182.95	
New London Fuel Co.	68.70	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	56.11	

Pat Rooney	21.95	
Sutton General Store	2.60	
Vernondale Store	44.74	\$607.70
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Balance		\$267.30

8. Fire Department Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$625.00
<i>Payments</i>		
General Accident Fire & Life Ins. Co.	210.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	298.88	\$508.88
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Balance		\$116.12

9. Forest Fire

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$100.00	
Reimbursement, fire bills		189.15	
Reimbursement, training meetings		38.44	\$327.59
		<hr/>	
<i>Payments</i>			
Nelson M. Adams		8.20	
Robert S. Bristol		6.94	
Ervin C. Patten		82.80	
Town of Warner		8.10	
<i>Jaynes Fire</i>			
Bentley, Darrell	3.75		
Bentley, Norman	3.30		
Bentley, Robert	8.75		
Davis, Frank	.90		
Gagnon, Robert	5.70		
Hazen, Ernest	2.70		
Merrill, Jackson	1.80		
Mitchell, Donald	1.80		
Patten, Ervin	10.70		
Roby, Gerald Jr.	1.80		
Rollins, Henry	3.60		
Rowe, Donald	2.70	47.50	
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Bradford Fire

Adams, Nelson	8.10	
Bentley, Darrell	16.20	
Bentley, Robert	16.20	
Call, Richard	7.20	
Chadwick, Harry	6.00	
Couch, Walter	6.00	
Downie, Judson	8.10	
Guimond, David	6.00	
Hosmer, David	21.60	
Mitchell, Howard	12.00	
Palmer, Darrell	15.80	
Partridge, Larry	12.00	
Rooney, Pat	8.10	
Russell, Edgar	21.60	
Seymour, John	6.00	\$174.20

Dump Fires:

Adams, Nelson	2.50	
Downie, Judson	4.38	
Hancock, Claude	2.20	
Hosmer, David	7.70	
Hosmer, George	1.80	
Keller, Herman	2.20	
Patten, Ervin	8.70	
Rooney, Pat	4.40	
Rowe, Earl	1.20	
Rowe, Harold	1.00	
Russell, Edgar	5.00	
Seymour, John	2.20	
Williams, Frank	3.60	46.88

Wright Fire

Downie, Judson	1.25	
Hosmer, David	1.10	
Lowe, Donald	1.10	
Patten, Ervin	2.40	5.85

Conron Fire

Rollins, Henry	4.00	4.00	\$384.47
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Overdraft

\$56.88

10. Blister Rust

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$400.00	
Refund, State of New Hampshire	.76	\$400.76
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<i>Payment</i>		
William E. Messeck	\$400.00	400.00
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Balance		\$.76

11. Health Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$20.00
<i>No Expenditures</i>	
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Balance	\$20.00

12. New London Hospital

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
<i>Payments</i>		
New London Hospital Inc.	200.00	
Part Appropriation applied as follows:		
S. A. Case No. 2	67.00	
S. A. Case No. 3	133.00	200.00
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Balance		None

13. Care of Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$200.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Adams, Nelson	48.00	
Couch, Walter	145.00	
McKinnon, Alexander	5.00	198.00
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Balance		\$2.00

14. Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$15.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Evangeline A. Chadwick	28.50	28.50
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<i>Overdraft</i>		\$13.50

15. Town Road Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,038.40
Paid Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,038.40	1,038.40
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Balance		None

16. Town Maintenance (Summer)

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$6,750.00	
Insurance adjustment re bridge	132.34	
Oil and Gravel	404.00	\$7,286.34
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<i>Payments</i>		
<i>Labor:</i>		
Adams, Nelson	\$1,260.82	
Chadwick, Harry	390.03	
Couch, Walter	891.53	
Director of Internal Revenue	399.80	
Downie, Judson	309.40	
Howe, Everett	10.99	
McKinnon, Alexander	1,027.97	
Partridge, Robert	81.13	
Rowe, Earl	21.90	
Thompson, Carroll	57.76	
Thompson, Phillip	41.76	
Woodward, Orison	8.50	4,501.59
<i>Supplies, Repairs, Gas, Oil, etc.</i>		
Allen Auto Wrecking	61.15	

Bradford, William - chimney	106.03	
Bucklin Tractor	136.41	
Clarke & Farnum, tree removed	108.00	
Cressy & Williams	6.00	
Dalphond Bros.	61.20	
Davis, Arthur	10.00	
Elkins Printing Co.	5.00	
Goodyear Service Store	45.78	
Hazelton Co.	326.17	
R. P. Johnson & Son	41.04	
Keller's Store	230.66	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	74.84	
N. H. Bituminous Products	108.00	
N. H. Explosives Co.	25.46	
New London Hardware	9.50	
Patten's Garage	134.34	
Ray Road Equipment	93.39	
Sanel Auto Parts	8.45	
Scott Machinery ,Inc.	114.25	
Stanley Ford Sales	21.74	
Sutton General Store	372.04	
Todd, Edward	25.00	
Vernondale Store	172.23	
Wheeler, Leonard	24.00	2, 320.68
<i>Gravel</i>		
Bristol, Robert S.	10.00	
Davis, Arthur E.	8.70	
Nelson, Carl	26.00	
Raymond, Albert	8.40	53.10
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		\$6, 875.37
Balance		\$410.97

17. Town Maintenance (Winter)

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3, 250.00
Plowing Driveways	85.00
Gas Refund	30.72
Sale of Equipment	120.00
Misc.	4.00

Use of Trucks	216.75	\$3,706.47
<i>Payments</i>		
<i>Labor</i>		
Adams, Nelson M.	788.61	
Couch, Walter	85.77	
Director of Internal Revenue	282.10	
Hosmer, Warren	2.15	
McKinnon, Alexander	104.80	
Partridge, Robert	12.21	
Thompson, Carroll	551.13	
Thompson, Phillip	191.67	2,018.44
<i>Supplies, Repairs, Gas, Oil, etc.</i>		
Allen Auto Wrecking	74.85	
Bruce, Stuart	5.00	
Bucklin Tractor	20.64	
Construction Equipment Co.	13.83	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	6.55	
Keller's Store	169.47	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	9.93	
N. H. Explosives	17.83	
Patten's Garage	37.00	
Ray Road Equipment	185.92	
Robinson, Clarence	2.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	23.51	
Scott Machinery, Inc.	388.16	
Stanley Ford Sales	32.93	
C. P. Stevens Co.	60.05	
Sutton General Store	229.77	
Vernondale Store	165.30	
Winslow Feed Co., Inc.	76.50	1,519.24
		<u>\$3,537.68</u>
Balance		\$168.79

18. Duncan Fund

<i>Received, State of New Hampshire</i>		\$3, 302.43
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Payments

Adams, Nelson	770.55	
Couch, Walter	325.40	
N. H. Bituminous Products	1, 378.70	
Ray Road Equipment	531.72	
Stearns, Nelson	31.28	
McKinnon, Alexander	257.61	\$3, 295.26
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Balance		\$7.17

19. General Expenses of Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$750.00
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Payments

Jones Express	4.28	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	546.23	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	85.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.51	\$656.77
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Balance		\$93.23

20. Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1, 675.00
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Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	1, 525.86	1, 525.86
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Balance		\$149.14

21. Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00	
Trust Funds	43.75	
Sale of Books	3.60	
Reimbursement, Building Fund	108.18	\$655.53
Less Overdraft 1956		<u>114.37</u>
Balance Available funds 1957		\$541.16
<i>Payments on Trustees orders</i>	\$367.97	367.97
Balance		<u>\$173.19</u>

22. County Poor

<i>Payments for County Cases</i>	\$269.33	
Balance due from County Jan. 28, 1956	237.66	
Statements: March 1, 1957	180.61	
November 16, 1957	224.50	
December 27, 1957	44.83	\$687.60
Less County Payments		<u>414.96</u>
Due from County December 31, 1957		\$272.64

23. Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,500.00
Paid Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$2,292.19	<u>2,292.19</u>
Balance		\$207.81

24. Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$300.00
Paid State Cancer Commission	36.50	<u>36.50</u>
Balance		\$263.50

25. Soldiers' Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00	
Receipts Case No. 1	8.86	\$508.86
<i>Payments</i>		
Case No. 1	8.86	
Case No. 3	177.14	
Case No. 4	25.00	211.00
Balance		<u>\$297.86</u>

26. Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$100.00
Paid American Legion Post No. 40	100.00	100.00
Balance		<u>None</u>

27. South Sutton Common

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$20.00
Paid Warren E. Hosmer	50.00	50.00
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$30.00</u>

28. Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$875.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Ayer, Clifford	8.75	
Couch, Walter	7.00	
Felch, Sherman	50.90	
Hosmer, Warren	433.00	
Howe, Everett	100.75	
R. P. Johnson & Son	17.22	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	5.47	

Sutton General Store	10.06	
Wheeler, Leonard F.	12.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	5.75	650.90
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Balance		\$224.10

29. Interest

<i>Appropriation</i> , Temporary Loans	\$200.00	
<i>Appropriation</i> , Church Fund	60.00	
<i>Appropriation</i> , School Fund	90.00	
Receipts, Interest on Taxes	214.30	
	<hr/>	\$564.30
<i>Payments</i>		
Citizen's National Bank	182.50	
Arthur Davis	44.00	
Katherine Hazen	32.00	
Addie Nelson	44.00	302.50
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Balance		\$261.80

30. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$75.00
Paid Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
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Balance		<i>None</i>

31. New Highway Equipment

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$785.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Bucklin Tractor Co.	456.46	
Wm. Lee Pomeroy	327.00	783.46
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Balance		\$1.54

32. North Sutton Fire House

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,500.00
Paid Vernon F. West	1,500.00	1,500.00
Balance		<u>None</u>

33. Fire Department Equipment

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$3,000.00
Equipment Appropriation Balance	219.89	
		<u>\$3,219.89</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
W. S. Darley & Co.	58.20	
Robinson & Son, hose, fire extinguisher	3,000.79	
H. P. Welch & Co., express	22.09	
		<u>3,081.08</u>
Balance		\$138.81

34. Long Term Notes (Truck)

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,317.50
Citizens' National Bank:		
Note	2,250.00	
Interest	135.00	
		<u>2,385.00</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$67.50

**35. Library and Common
Landscaping**

<i>Balance of Appropriation (Library and Common)</i>		\$300.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Hosmer, Warren	5.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	74.75	
		<u>79.75</u>
Balance		\$220.25

36. Cemetery Landscaping

<i>Balance of Appropriation</i>		\$27.00
Paid Warren E. Hosmer	10.00	10.00
Balance		<u>\$17.00</u>

37. Unclassified

Payments

Advance, Trustees of Trust Funds	\$845.00	
Trust Funds paid:	600.00	
(Whitcher, Merrill, Ayer, Whippen)		
Taxes bought by Town	2,032.86	
Costs of Sale	59.40	
Interest on Tax Sale	59.06	
Timber Tax paid to Collector	863.08	
(from deposits)		
Refund, plowing driveway	5.00	
Refund, timber tax	5.58	
	<u> </u>	\$4,469.98

38. Capital Reserve Fund

Paid:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2,500.00	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
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39. Temporary Loans

Paid:

Citizens' National Bank	\$11,000.00
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40. Other Governmental Divisions*Payments*

Donald Rainie	\$4, 123. 63	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:		
Head Tax 1956	437. 60	
Head Tax 1957	889. 00	
2% Yield Tax	663. 86	
School District	33, 800. 41	<u>\$39, 914. 50</u>

*From the Town Records of***March 10, 1868**

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate the subject as to the enlargement of the Cemetery at the North Village, or lay out a new one near that place, and if in their judgement, they should deem the prices asked for the land reasonable, to purchase land for that purpose and take title to the same.

November 4, 1856

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to furnish a sufficient sum of money to William R. Philbrick's family to pay their expenses as far West as Detroit in Michigan.

December 13, 1849

Voted not, to allow the account of Thomas Cheney for making a Coffin for Joseph Bean deceased.

March 14, 1893

On motion voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a sleigh to be used in the winter in place of the hearse at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars and that we appropriate sufficient money to pay for the same.



REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date - January 18, 1958

Alice M. Davis

Helena M. Wells

William L. Bradford

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	\$150.00	\$73.91	\$7.48	\$---	\$86.30
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	2.20	1.70	1.50	2.40
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	9.35	3.60	3.00	9.95
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	5.94	3.48	6.00	3.42
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	6.89	6.86	6.00	7.75
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00	5.80	1.80	2.00	5.60
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	2.02	1.73	2.00	1.75
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	9.83	6.95	6.00	10.83
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	1,000.00	39.28	34.04	---	73.32
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	8.04	2.68	2.00	8.72
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	947.92	288.67	42.07	---	330.74
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	---	29.36	---	29.36
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	8.04	10.63	8.00	10.72
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	6.26	3.65	5.00	4.91
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	5.63	3.61	3.00	6.24
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00	4.17	1.84	3.00	3.01
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00	7.88	7.17	7.00	8.05

1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	95.00	4.79	3.41	2.50	5.70
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00	5.41	3.63	3.00	6.04
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00	4.96	3.58	3.00	5.54
1925	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	250.00	33.18	9.70	9.00	33.88
1920	John Pressey Lot Fund	50.00	3.53	1.81	---	5.34
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund	300.00	8.33	10.66	9.00	9.99
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	50.00	2.59	1.79	2.00	2.38
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	8.54	3.69	2.00	10.23
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	8.62	3.73	5.00	7.35
1930	John and Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	75.00	4.23	2.72	6.00	.95
1930	John Eaton School Fund	500.00	215.52	24.34	---	239.86
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	100.00	11.09	3.81	3.00	11.90
1930	Matthew H. Kohrausch Fund Lot Fund	150.00	6.48	5.40	5.00	6.88
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	150.00	14.94	5.67	9.00	11.61
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	75.00	3.13	2.68	---	5.81
1932	S. E. Richards and Betsy Colby Lot Fund	150.00	7.82	5.40	5.00	8.22
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund	100.00	3.60	3.56	3.00	4.16
1934	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund	200.00	10.11	7.27	8.00	9.38
1939	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	200.00	23.78	7.76	10.00	21.54
1935	Horace R. Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	11.66	7.32	7.00	11.98
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	100.00	4.15	3.58	3.00	4.73
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	100.00	4.06	3.58	3.00	4.64
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	13.72	6.98	8.00	12.70

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1937	Emma Loud Lot Fund	50.00	2.61	1.71	2.00	2.32
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	100.00	5.74	3.45	3.00	6.19
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	500.00	138.25	20.89	10.00	149.14
1941	Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund	300.00	73.76	12.23	--	85.99
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	100.00	4.93	3.42	3.00	5.35
1942	L. C. Richards Lot Fund	300.00	10.54	10.16	11.00	9.70
1943	L. C. Richards Yard Fund	300.00	10.99	10.16	10.00	11.15
1943	L. C. Richards Library Fund	300.00	26.41	10.65	--	37.06
1944	F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	114.82	167.55	100.00	182.37
1949	F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	31.25	--	--	31.25
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Yard Fund	2,000.00	54.36	68.63	50.00	72.99
1944	F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	62.02	85.59	100.00	47.61
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	100.00	9.80	3.58	7.00	6.38
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	7.22	6.79	7.00	7.01
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	3.06	3.37	5.00	1.43
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	3.36	3.37	5.00	1.73
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	21.98	10.53	10.00	22.51
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	7.50	6.79	7.00	7.29

1943	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	150.00	8.42	5.24	4.00	9.66
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00	3.68	1.74	3.00	2.42
1940	Fred Roby Lot Fund	100.00	10.76	3.61	3.00	11.37
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00	15.80	3.78	---	19.58
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	4.92	3.42	3.00	5.34
1950	Charlotte and George L. Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00	4.19	3.40	3.00	4.59
1951	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	2,822.81	498.57	108.81	90.00	517.38
1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	100.00	4.52	3.42	3.00	4.94
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	100.00	12.32	3.68	5.00	11.00
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00	355.31	175.44	40.00	490.75
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00	2.63	4.98	1.00	6.61
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	100.00	1.75	3.32	---	5.07
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	---	2.29	---	2.29
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00	---	2.29	---	2.29
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	---	2.29	---	2.29
1957	Capital Reserve Fund - Town of Sutton	2,500.00	---	50.11	---	50.11
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund	200.00	---	4.00	---	4.00
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund	150.00	---	3.01	---	3.01
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00	---	2.00	---	2.00
1957	Warren Whipple Lot Fund	150.00	---	3.01	---	3.01
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00	---	---	---	---
TOTALS		\$35,584.73	\$2,414.67	\$1,119.48	\$645.00	\$2,889.15

ALL FUNDS ARE INVESTED IN SAVINGS BANKS



**SUTTON
VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Annual Report

In 1955, when the Town first voted to establish a Town Fire Department, there was in North Sutton a 1922 La France, which had been donated to the North Sutton Fire Department and a 1941 Dodge which had been equipped by the Town. Sutton Mills had no equipment except a non-operative, hand powered soda-acid tank. South Sutton had a 1932 Model B Ford which had been in use at North Sutton and a Dodge Powerwagon which had just been donated to the department and had not yet been equipped as a firetruck. There was no equipment to cover the Blaisdell Lake section of town.

Aside from the firehouse in North Sutton, there were no buildings to house any of the existing equipment.

In 1955 the town voted to raise and appropriate money to purchase more hose, to equip the Powerwagon and to build a firehouse in South Sutton.

In 1956 more hose was purchased for the trucks in the North Sutton firehouse, a portable pump and a booster hose were purchased to be stationed in Sutton Mills, the Powerwagon was housed in the new firehouse in South Sutton and the Model B was loaned to the Blaisdell Lake Property Owners' Association, to be equipped and housed at Blaisdell Lake.

In 1957, the voters of the town agreed to raise enough money on short term notes to fully equip all the trucks with hose so that adequate protection might be provided immediately. The members of the Fire Department modified the body of the Powerwagon

to eliminate the bugs which a year's use had turned up and finished the firehouse in South Sutton. Enough new hose was purchased and installed on the trucks so that water can be laid on to almost every house in town.

In addition, the La France was sold and the sum so realized with that raised by selling the Dodge chassis, was enough to purchase a 1949 long-wheel-base Chevrolet chassis to replace the Dodge which was always too short for the load it was called on to carry. The members of the fire department transferred the body from the Dodge chassis to the Chevrolet at this time.

At the present time, in the North Sutton firehouse there is a 1949 Chevrolet truck, equipped with 1300' of 2½" hose and 750' of 1½" hose; in Sutton Mills there are two portable pumps with 200' of booster hose and 300' of 1½" hose; in the South Sutton firehouse there is a Dodge powerwagon with 500' of 2½" hose, 700' of 1½" hose and 200' of booster hose; at Blaisdell Lake, in the newly completed firehouse, there is the Model B Ford equipped with 300' of 1½" hose and 250' of booster hose. The Town may well compliment itself on the improvement in fire protection which the foresight and cooperation of the voters has made possible.

The Department intends to ask only for the absolute minimum funds required for maintenance, insurance and the operation of the Red Network Alarm System for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT W. BENTLEY

JOHN CSUTOR

JUDSON DOWNIE

Fire Wards



**SUTTON
FREE LIBRARY**

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Appropriation, 1957	\$500.00	
Trust Funds	43.75	
Sale of Books	3.60	
Reimbursement, Building Fund	108.18	\$655.53
<i>Less overdraft, 1956</i>		114.37

FUNDS AVAILABLE, 1957	\$541.16
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Payments:

Librarian:

Mrs. Jessie Quinley	120.94	120.94
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Books:

Campbell & Hall	27.75	
Life (Great Religions)	9.95	37.70

Magazines:

National Geographic	6.00	
McCalls	5.00	
Life	14.50	25.50

Maintenance:

Warren E. Hosmer	40.00	
New London Fuel Co.	79.56	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	60.57	
Sutton General Store, supplies	3.70	183.83

Total Payments	\$367.97
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Balance	\$173.19
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ROBERT S. BRISTOL
Treasurer, Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

for year 1957

Weekly Newspaper	1
Books Purchased:	
Adult	9
Juvenile	12
Magazines Purchased	3
Books in Circulation	4,600
Total Books Loaned	2,067
Adult	1,460
Juvenile	607
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957	\$1.50
<i>Less Expenditures for Supplies</i>	<u>1.50</u>
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	---

(Mrs) Jessie Quinley
Librarian



AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton, for the year ending December 31, 1957 and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR
ARTHUR E. DAVIS
Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

From the Town Records of —

Tuesday March 21, 1815

Motion being made voted that two persons be appointed to take the care and keep the Keys of the meeting houses and to dig all the graves and fill them and they are to have the privilege of pasturing the grave yards with creatures that will not injure said yards — Joseph Peaslee was chosen to take charge of the south meeting house and graveyard and to be allowed four dollars for his services for one year and Philip S. Harvey was chosen to take charge of the North meeting house and Graveyard and to have four dollars for his services for one year.

Motion being made voted that no person being the owner of any cattle horses sheep or swine shall suffer any of them to run at large within one mile of either of the meeting houses.

March 10, 1818

On motion voted that each non commissioned officer and soldier in town be furnished at the next General Muster on the field of parade with one pound and a quarter of good boiled beef one pound of good wheat bread one gill of rum each and two barrells of cider for the whole. Each company shall be furnished with one basket and one pail and one bottle for their several uses on said day to be safely returned when the companies are dismissed. Joseph Greely contracted to furnish the above articles as above stated for the sum of \$20.00.

March 13, 1849

A resolution was introduced, Resolved that the Selectmen be requested not to licence the Sale of Spirituous liquors for the ensuing political year, for any consideration or purpose whatsoever — said Resolution was accepted by a vote of the town.

March 13, 1860

Voted that the town purchase a Hearse and build a house to keep the same.



VITAL STATISTICS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the following returns are correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.		Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 5, 1957 Springfield, N. H.	Fred Louis Davis Sutton, N. H. Terry Joan Rudner Springfield, N. H.	20 18	New London, N.H. U. S. Army Lebanon, N. H. at home	Gordon E. Davis Helen I. Bell Bernard Rudner Helen P. Bailey	S S		Rev. Charles Prestwood Jr. Minister Sunapee, N. H.
Jan. 19, 1957 Jaffrey, N. H.	Harold D. Hurd Sutton, N. H. Rita Mae Preston Sutton, N. H.	47 37	Concord, N. H. store manager Cambridge, Mass. bookkeeper	Charles A. Hurd Ida M. Hazen James B. MacAllister Sarah E. Gallagher	D D		George P. Duncan Justice of Peace Jaffrey, N. H.
May 5, 1957 Warner, N. H.	Gerald Wallace Evans Warren, N. H. Emily May Olin Sutton, N. H.	25 21	Haverhill, N. H. truck driver Concord, N. H. nurse	Reginald S. Evans Helen D. Kemp John L. Olin Mura B. Fifield	S S		Rev. Ivar Pearson Minister Warner, N. H.
June 1, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Karl Irving Scribner Webster, N. H. Marlene Rita Hersey Sutton, N. H.	21 18	Concord, N. H. mill work Concord, N. H. clerk	Louis H. Scribner Dorothea Kimball George W. Hersey Grace Woodward	S S		Rev. Millard D. Webster Minister Sutton, N. H.

June 12, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Richard T. Nichols Guild, N. H. Nancy Emma Davis Sutton, N. H.	19	Newport, N. H. carpenter 18 New London, N. H. student	Theodore R. Nichols Georgianna Littlefield Gordon E. Davis Helen I. Bell	S S	Rev. Charles Prestwood Minister Sunapee, N. H.
June 22, 1957 Newbury, N. H.	Wayne V. Wheeler Sutton, N. H. Marion Eva Hall Newbury, N. H.	19 16	Sutton, N. H. tannery worker at home	Harris E. Wheeler Dorothy L. Storrs Carlton R. Hall Grace E. Shaw	S S	Rev. Millard D. Webster Minister Sutton, N. H.
July 7, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Herbert Scott Chase Warner, N. H. Priscilla O. Watkins Sutton, N. H.	52 26	Concord, N. H. laborer Warner, N. H. at home	Herbert S. Chase Ellen E. Libby Leonard Ordway Julia Prescott	S D	Rev. Millard D. Webster Minister Sutton, N. H.
July 27, 1957 New London, N. H. (Elkins, N. H.)	Richard Call Sutton, N. H. Elizabeth A. Worthen New London, N. H.	24 18	Sutton, N. H. mason New London, N. H. secretary	Shirley S. Call Anne Quimby Ernest P. Worthen Helen M. Alexander	S S	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman Pittsfield, N. H.
August 12, 1957 Warner, N. H.	Judson W. Downie Sutton, N. H. Ruth Elizabeth Little Concord, N. H.	30 23	Melrose, Mass. painter Contocook, N. H. at home	William Downie Emma Barrows George Libby Ellen Manning	S D	Rev. Ivar Pearson Ordained Clergyman Warner, N. H.

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 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
Jan. 4, 1957				Philip A. Thompson, Sr.		Sutton, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Philip Ayer, Jr.	M	2	Elizabeth H. Willard	Sutton, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
Jan. 5, 1957				Chester H. Martin	Truck Driver	Danbury, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Timothy Russell	M	3	Thelma L. Patten	Sutton, N. H.	London, N. H.
Feb. 13, 1957				Donald E. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H.	New London, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Edward Bruce	M	2	Lucille T. Cheney	Lathe Operator	Newbury, N. H.
Apr. 22, 1957				Everett W. Bowne	Sutton, N. H.	Bethel, Conn.
New London,	N. H. Cheryl Lynne	F	2	Shirley M. Worth	Mill Worker	Rutland, Vt.
May 20, 1957				Alexander McKinnon	Sutton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Dale Scott	M	2	Gloria E. Crossett	Truck Driver	New London, N. H.
June 13, 1957				Edgar L. Russell	Sutton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Ann Marie	F	3	Martha L. Olin	Mechanic	Smithville Cntr., N. Y.
June 25, 1957				Carroll L. Thompson, Sr.	Sutton, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Carroll Leslie, Jr.	M	2	Nancy W. Buck	Truck Driver	Manchester, N. H.
June 29, 1957				Edwin H. Keith	Sutton, N. H.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
New London,	N. H. David Husted	M	3	Ruth L. English	Farmer	New York, N. Y.
July 2, 1957				Charles F. Whittemore	Sutton, N. H.	New London, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Robin Ann	F	2	Betty J. Call	Mason Tender	New London, N. H.
July 5, 1957				Nelson W. Stearns	Sutton, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Marjorie Roe	F	3	Shirley B. Pease	Auto Mechanic	New London, N. H.
Dec. 7, 1957				Harold D. Hurd	Sutton, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Sara Margaret	F	2	Rita M. MacAllister	Store Manager	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 27, 1957				Chester H. Martin	Sutton, N. H.	Danbury, N. H.
New London,	N. H. Kenneth Patten	M	4	Thelma L. Patten	Salesman	London, N. H.

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 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Marr. Wid.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 1, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Marshall D. Clark	88	M	Warner, N. H. Farmer	S	George W. Clark Eliza A. Currier
May 9, 1957 Boston, Mass.	Alfred Gordon Wilmot	83	M	Cambridge, Mass. Broker	M	Harvey Wilmot Florence Aplin
July 5, 1957 Webster, N. H.	May Adams Jepsom	87	F			
Aug. 23, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	George E. Unruh	68	M	St. Thomas, Ont., Canada Retired	M	Frederick J. Unruh Margaret Seabaldt
Aug. 26, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Robert E. Ward	2m. 16d.	M	New London, N. H.	S	Marilyn Ward
Oct. 22, 1957 Hartford, Vt.	Henry Mercer		M	Pittsford, Vt. Retired	M	Arthur Littlefield Myrtle E. Lakin
Oct. 29, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Florence M. Heath	65	F	Salisbury, N. H. Housekeeper	D	Peter Sawyer Lucinda Bingham
Dec. 1, 1957 New London, N. H.	Archibald Sawyer	73	M	Sutton, N. H. Farmer	M	Chauncey Cole Rose Le Doux
Dec. 18, 1957 Sutton, N. H.	Harley Ambrose Cole	77	M	Troy, Vermont Retired	M	Solan W. Abbott Elizabeth A. Blake
Dec. 19, 1957 Newport, N. H.	Harriett Abbott Muzzey	86	F	Sunapee, N. H. Housewife	W	

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 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk

From the Town Records of —

Tuesday March 21, 1815

On motion voted that the town poor be put up at Vendue to be maintained by the person or persons who will perform the same for the least sum, to be boarded nursed fed and lodged and made comfortable and to be furnished with every necessary calculated to make them quiet and content both in health and sickness the Doctors bills their wearing apparel and bedding to be furnished by the town to be kept one year from this day. And the person or persons who engage to perform as before stated shall procure good and sufficient bondsmen for the faithful performance of the before mentioned services if required by the Selectmen, and they shall at all times have the charge and direction of the town poor to take them away and put them to other places whenever in their opinion they are illy used and whenever their comfort and convenience require it. The person or persons taking charge of any or all of the poor of the town to be entitled to all the reasonable labor and services of the same and the person contracting to maintain any or all of said poor is to receive them where they have last lived.

John Adams Jr. contracted as above specified to support Mr. Thomas Walker and his wife the ensuing year for the sum of one dollar seventeen cents per week.

March 9, 1836

Voted that arrangements be made to build a Poor house upon the Davis farm in 1837.

March 15, 1837

Voted that the Selectmen contract for the support of the Poor until the first day of April, and then they be removed to the Poor House.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to hire an Agent to carry on and manage the affairs of the Poor Farm and to purchase stock and farming tools.

Voted that the Poor House be a house of correction.

Candid Snaps from 1957 Town Meeting



"We, the people"

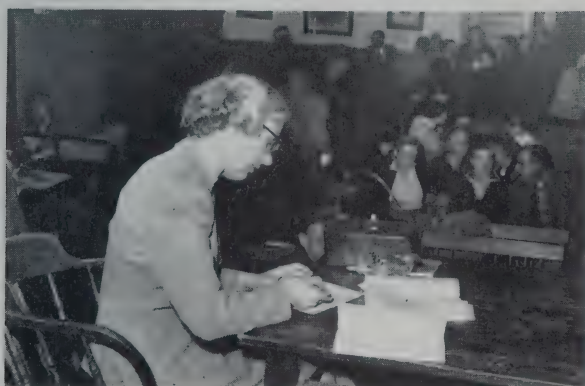
The Moderator presides

A Selectman explains





Casting
the Ballot



Our Town Clerk
records



We also eat !



**SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT**

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

Clifford W. Ayer
Surrissa Y. Lewis
George G. Wells

Term expires 1958
Term expires 1959
Term expires 1960

School Treasurer

Marguerite B. Rowe

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sutton
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1958 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.
10. To transact any other business that may regularly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 21st day of February 1958.

SURRISSA LEWIS

GEORGE G. WELLS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SURRISSA LEWIS

GEORGE G. WELLS

School Board

Proposed Budget 1958-59 and Financial Report 1956-57

<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1956-57</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1957-58</i>	<i>Sch. Boards Budget 1958-59</i>
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$353.00	\$360.00	\$356.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	322.41	326.40	338.30
Tax for state wide supervision	224.00	190.00	200.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	189.04	178.78	188.83
Supplies and expenses	158.33	190.00	160.00
Instruction			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	8,969.42	9,800.00	10,400.00
Books and other instruction aids, E.	198.83	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, E.	172.40	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, E.	126.14	130.00	130.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, E.	533.11	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, E.	692.95	1,200.00	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, E.	315.07	400.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, E.	236.23	100.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, E.	541.42	450.00	450.00
Transportation, H.	1,920.40	1,800.00	1,900.00
Transportation, E.	4,515.00	5,000.00	4,300.00
Tuition, H.	6,916.50	9,500.00	8,180.00
Tuition, E.	450.00	675.00	660.00
Special activities and special funds, E.	—	50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk, E. (Federal and District funds)	968.42	550.00	550.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement and social security, E.	511.73	720.86	599.89
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, E.	239.51	300.00	500.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$28,553.91	\$33,271.04	\$31,913.02

	<i>Actual Expenditures 1956-57</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1957-58</i>	<i>Sch.Board's Budget 1958-59</i>
Total Current Expenses (fwd)	\$28,553.91	\$33,271.04	\$31,913.02
Capital Outlay			
Additions and improvements, E.	\$311.45	\$250.00	\$250.00
Total Outlay	\$311.45	\$250.00	\$250.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Interest on debt	1,050.00	900.00	800.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$5,050.00	\$4,900.00	\$4,800.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Appro.	\$33,915.36	\$38,421.04	\$36,963.02

	<i>Actual Receipts 1956-57</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1957-58</i>	<i>Sch.Board's Budget 1958-59</i>
<i>Receipts</i>			
<i>Item</i>			
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,710.60		
State aid	800.00	800.00	1,230.00
Federal aid	351.65	250.00	250.00
Trust Funds		90.00	90.00
Elementary school tuition	667.72		440.00
Other	495.82		
Total Receipts other than taxes	\$4,025.79	\$1,140.00	\$2,010.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Taxes	\$32,283.63	\$37,281.04	\$34,953.02
Total Appropriation voted by School District	\$36,309.42	\$38,421.04	\$36,963.02

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		\$1,710.60
Current Appropriation	\$32,283.63	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	1,151.65	
Received directly from:		
Arthur E. Davis—ex. for James Nelson		
Eliot B. Foot	290.35	
Received from Tuitions	667.72	
Received as Refund on Per Capita Tax	52.41	
Received from all other sources	153.06	
Total Receipts		\$34,598.82
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year:		
(Balance and Receipts)		36,309.42
<i>Less School Board Orders Paid</i>		<i>33,915.36</i>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		\$2,394.06

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE B. ROWE
School District Treasurer

From the Town Records of
March 10, 1818

On motion voted to raise one thousand dollars to repair roads and that the price of labor done on the roads be fixed at the rate of six cents per hour for all work done in the months of June and July and five cents per hour for labor done after that time.

On motion voted to raise three hundred thirty dollars to support schools.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Adminstration:

I. Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$353.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (<i>local Share</i>)	322.41
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	224.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	189.04
5. Supplies and Expenses	158.33

II. Instruction:

6. Teacher's Salaries	8,969.42
7. Books and other instructional aids	198.83
8. Scholars' Supplies	172.40
10. Supplies and other expenses	126.14

III. Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of custodians	533.11
12. Fuel or Heat	692.95
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	315.07

IV. Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	236.23
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V. Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	541.42
16. Transportation:	
a. High School	1,920.40
b. Elementary School	4,515.00
17. Tuition:	
a. High School	6,916.50
b. Elementary School	450.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	7,366.50
	968.42

VI. Fixed Charges:			
19.	Retirement		511.73
20.	Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.		239.51
Total Net Current Expenses:			
A.	High School	\$8,836.90	
B.	Elementary School	19,717.01	\$28,553.91
VII. Capital Outlay:			
22.	Additions and Improvements to Buildings		311.45
VIII. Debt and Interest:			
25.	Principal of Debt		\$4,000.00
26.	Interest on Debt		1,050.00
Total Net Payments All Purposes:			
a.	General Expenses	\$5,050.00	
b.	High School	8,836.90	
c.	Elementary School	20,028.46	33,915.36
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1957			
	General Fund	\$2,394.06	
	Capital Outlay Fund		
	(from Capital Outlay summary)	474.47	2,868.53
Grand Total Net Payments			\$36,783.89

From the Town Records of
March 8, 1892

Article 9 in the Warrant for the meeting held in Nelson's Hall: To see if the town will vote to accept the Pillsbury Memorial Hall to be presented to the town by the Hon. John S. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, They so voted.

On motion to raise a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to celebrate July 4, 1892 the balance of the money left of dedicating the Soldiers Monument to be paid to the town Treasurer and go towards dedicating Hon. John S. Pillsbury's Memorial Hall. (*Note: November 8, 1892 election held in the Town hall, and March 14, 1893 was the first town meeting in the Town hall.*)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

I. ADMINISTRATION

**DETAIL NO. 1
Salaries of District Officers**

Clifford W. Ayer, Board Member	\$100.00	
Surriisa Y. Lewis, Board Member	103.00	
George G. Wells, Board Member	100.00	
Marguerite B. Rowe, Treasurer	50.00	\$353.00

**DETAIL NO. 2
Superintendent's Excess Salary**

Superintendent's Excess Salary (local share)	322.41
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**DETAIL NO. 3
Tax for State Wide Supervision**

Per Capita Tax:	
A. S. Cloues, Treasurer State of New Hampshire	224.00

**DETAIL NO. 4
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel**

Bernice H. Ayer, Truant Officer and School Census	25.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	6.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	3.00	
Supervisory Union, No. 26	155.04	189.04

**DETAIL NO. 5
Supplies and Expenses**

Brown and Saltmarsh	3.25	
Edson C. Eastman	2.25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.72	
N. H. School Board Association	10.00	
Marguerite B. Rowe	18.63	
William C. Sterling	24.55	
Supervisory Union No. 26	91.93	158.33

II. INSTRUCTION**DETAIL NO. 6
Teachers' Salaries**

Blanche Bailey	355.00	
Lorraine Cadoo	2, 110.46	
Director of Internal Revenue	1, 404.00	
Della Miller	2, 296.60	
Olive Morey	30.00	
Gladys Murray	2, 247.36	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	526.00	8, 969.42

**DETAIL NO. 7
Books and Other Instructional Aids**

Belwin, Inc.	1.50	
Ginn & Co.	81.66	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	5.72	
Hearne Bros.	39.50	
Scott, Foresman Co.	58.20	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	12.25	198.83

**DETAIL NO. 8
Scholars' Supplies**

American Book Co.	3.09	
American Education Publications	9.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.61	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	1.90	
Edward B. Hutchinson	2.72	
MacMillan Co.	6.32	
National Geographic Society	6.00	
News Map of the Week	19.75	
Scholastic Magazine	18.70	
Science Research Association	8.95	
Scott, Foresman Co.	40.42	
Warner-Dowling Co.	34.36	
World Book Co.	6.08	172.40

DETAIL NO. 10
Supplies and Other Expenses

J. L. Hammett	5.42	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	66.20	
National Audubon Society	5.00	
N. H. State Library	.68	
M. N. Perkins Co.	1.78	
Scott, Foresman Co.	2.10	
W. C. Sterling	36.10	
Sutton General Store	8.86	
		126.14

III. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL No. 11
Salaries of Custodians

Lorna Couch	496.61	
Charles Hosmer	36.50	533.11

DETAIL NO. 12
Fuel or Heat

New London Fuel Co.	692.95
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DETAIL NO. 13
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	7.66	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	228.52	
Sutton General Store	12.34	
West Disinfecting Co.	66.55	\$315.07

IV. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL NO. 14
Repairs and Replacements

Lorna Couch	163.00	
Norman Fletcher	7.50	
Clayton Miller	65.73	236.23

V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**DETAIL NO. 15
Health Supervision**

Fortier's Pharmacy	2.34	
Journal-Transcript	2.08	
Ruth Whitcomb	475.00	
Dr. Anne Wasson	62.00	541.42

**DETAIL NO. 16
Transportation**

A. High School:		
Carlton R. Bradford	1,400.00	
Herman Keller	222.00	
James McCooles	180.00	
Frank A. Wise	118.40	1,920.40
B. Elementary School:		
Carlton R. Bradford	3,515.00	
William B. Connor	500.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	500.00	4,515.00
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		6,435.40

**DETAIL NO. 17
Tuition**

A. High School:		
New London School District	5,558.33	
Warner School District	1,358.17	6,916.50
B. Elementary School:		
Warner School District	450.00	450.00
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		7,366.50

DETAIL NO. 18
Special Activities and Special Funds

Lorraine Cadoo, hot lunch	53.85	
Humphrey's Inc.	208.16	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	6.66	
Maija Salo	44.00	
George G. Wells, Treasurer hot lunch	655.75	968.42

VI. FIXED CHARGES

DETAIL NO. 19
Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board	426.93	
Supervisory Union No. 26	84.80	\$511.73

DETAIL NO. 20
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	211.93	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	5.00	
New England School Development Com.	5.80	
Town of Sutton	16.78	239.51

Total Net Current Expenses:

a. High School	8,836.90	
b. Elementary School	19,717.01	\$28,553.91

VII. CAPITAL OUTLAY

DETAIL NO. 22
Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Charles Sanborn	11.45	
Town of Sutton	300.00	311.45

VIII. DEBT AND INTEREST

DETAIL NO. 25
Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 26
Interest

First National Bank of Boston	1,050.00
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes

a. General Expenses	5,050.00	
b. High School	8,836.90	
c. Elementary School	20,028.46	
Total		\$33,915.36

Cash on hand June 30, 1957:

General Fund	2,394.06	
Capital Outlay Fund	474.47	2,868.53
(from Capital Outlay Summary)		
Grand Total Net Payments		\$36,783.89

Clifford W. Ayer
Surrissa Y. Lewis
George G. Wells

*Members
of
School Board*

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Central School Building Fund

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$374.47	
Receipts	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Net Receipts		\$474.47

Payments

Site Development	\$336.99	
Other Payments	<u>37.48</u>	
Total Net Payments		\$474.47

Cash on hand June 30, 1957 None (Account closed)

Respectfully Submitted,

Eliot B. Foot
Chairman Building Committee

Clifford W. Ayer
Chairman of School Board

Clifford W. Ayer
Treasurer of Building Fund

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Sutton School District:

During the school year 1956-1957 the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Yr. Grad.
Mrs. Gladys Murray Grades 6 - 7 - 8	P.S.	1918
Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo <i>Principal</i> - Grades 4 - 5	T.A.	1918
Mrs. Della Miller Grades 1 - 2 - 3	P.N.S.	1916
Miss Blanche Bailey, <i>Music</i>	K.T.C.	1932

Graduates June 1957

Robert Almstrom	Louise Robinson
Peter Bentley	Harold Rowe
Carol Burke	Roy Sawyer
George Hosmer	Bruce Stuart
Linda Robinson	Blanche Wheeler
Owen Gaskell	

Superintendent's Salary 1956-57

Bradford School District	\$377.60
Henniker School District	925.66
Hopkinton School District	1,461.00
Newbury School District	421.83
Sutton School District	322.41
Warner School District	816.57
Webster School District	249.93
	\$4,575.00
State's Share	2,500.00
Total	\$7,075.00

For the first time in quite a while we have had the same teachers in the Sutton School for more than one year. Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo is the Principal and teacher of the middle grades. Mrs. Della Miller is the teacher in the primary grades and Mrs. Gladys Murray is the teacher of the upper grades.

The supply of teachers is not increasing while the demand, due to increased enrollments, is rapidly increasing. For example eight years ago Hopkinton had twelve teachers. This year they have twenty teachers and next year they will have to add two or three more teachers. This is so typical of many communities that teachers continue to be scarce and one of the reasons why salaries of teachers continue to increase.

Miss Blanche Bailey has been our music teacher for the past twelve years, serving the towns of Bradford, Hopkinton, Newbury, Sutton, Warner and Webster. While she had a busy schedule her first year, increasing demands have been made on her time. The music programs in Simonds High School have been expanded as well as those in Hopkinton High School. With the new Minimum Standards for High Schools further expansion is needed. To further aggravate the problem Hopkinton will have six additional elementary classrooms next year.

We have reached and passed the breaking point as far as our Music Programs are concerned and something must be done to relieve the situation. We must have additional help in music or reduce the amount of time Miss Bailey spends in each town. Whatever the decision you may be sure that School Boards in the district will arrive at a joint decision which will be most beneficial to all the children of the various communities.

Things seem to be going well at school. We have made some adjustments and will continue to make them to better fit the needs of the children. The one thing I think that would help us improve the school would be to insist on a still higher quality of work from our better pupils. I think we have made a good start on this problem, but think we should continue to encourage our children to work on just as high a level as they are capable of doing.

I enjoy my work in Sutton and enjoy the friendly atmosphere in the school and community. Our schools have come a long way in the past four years, and we should make every effort to continue to improve our school systems.

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**1956 - 1957****Number of pupils examined — 30**

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Teeth	9	5
Tonsils	7	1
Heart	1	1
Vision	4	4
Wax - ears	1	1
Individual Inspections	299	First Aid 6
Classroom Inspections	19	Polio Shots 38
Pre-Entrance	7	Special Cases 4
Home Visits - 26		

The Sutton hot lunch program has helped to keep the children well. The School Health Department thanks all who have helped with this program and at the Polio Clinics.

DR. ANNE WASSON
School Physician

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
School Nurse

Warrant for the First Town Meeting in Sutton

"Whereas the General Court of this State have Incorporated us of Perrystown and called us by the name of Sutton and have appointed mee the Subscriber to Call the first Meeting in Said town,

I therefore do hereby Notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to meet together at the Dwelling house of Pain Tounge in Said town on Thursday the twentieth day of this instant May at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz -

Furst to Churse a Moderator to govern said meeting

2ly to Chuse a town Clerk for the present year

3ly to Chuse three Selectmen for the present year

4ly To Chuse a Constable for the present year

5ly To Chuse a Committee to Lay out highways for the present year.

6ly To Chuse Surveyors of highways the present year.

7ly To see how much money you will vote be laid out on the highways the present year.

8th To See how much money you will vote to raise to Defray town Charges this year.

9ly To See if you will vote to Chuse a Committee to find a Suitable Place to set a meeting House and make report to the town.

10ly to act on any other business that may be thought Proper to act on when meet.

Sutton May 5th 1784

Ebenezar Kezar.

